

## Problem Solving (A3) Report

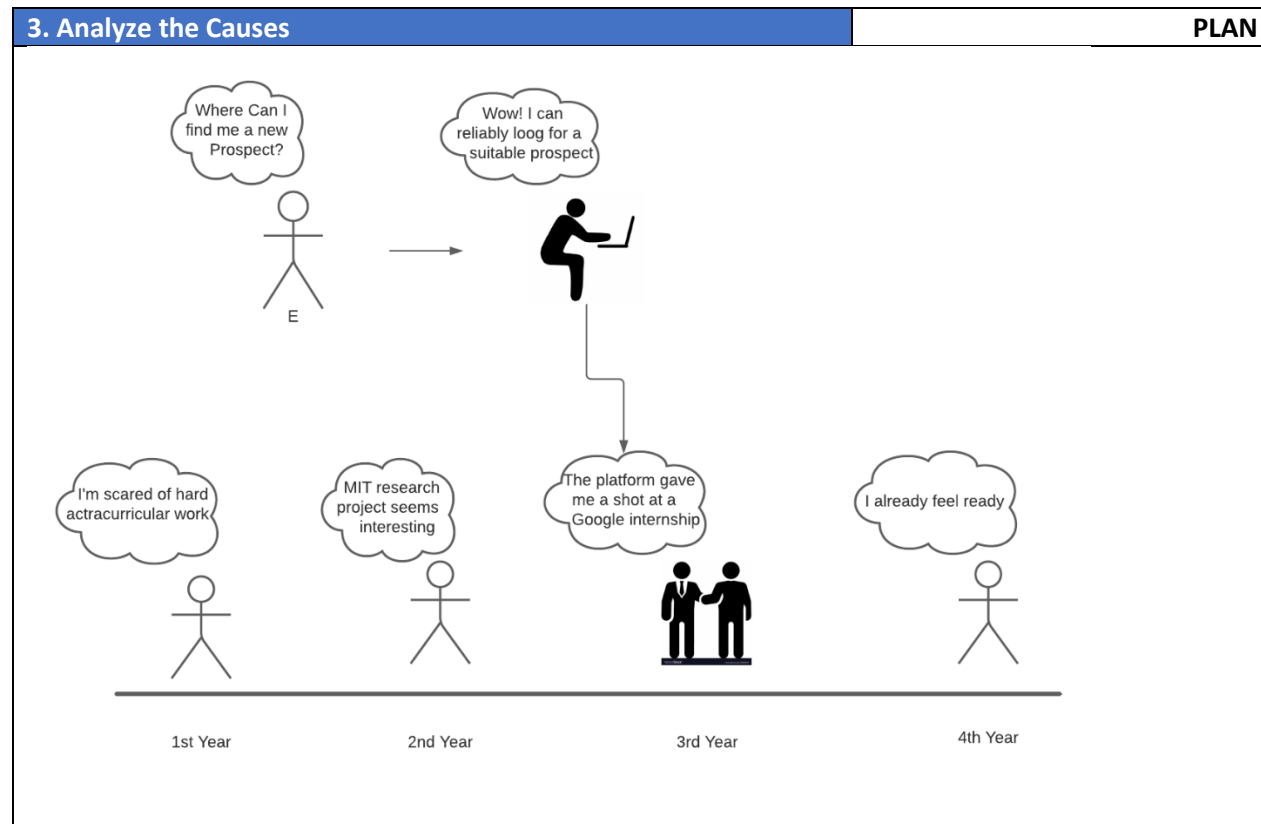
**Topic:** Platform to improve professional networking

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1. Identify a Problem	PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students of every department are unfamiliar with the great research opportunities that they can be a part of within the university.</li> <li>Unaware of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Their benefits → Improve skills, networking, experience</li> <li>How accessible is joining a research without needing experience</li> </ul> </li> <li>There is not a go-to platform that allows company recruiters to explore most research projects and search for student prospects by specific criteria (GPA, graduation date, etc...).</li> </ul>	

2. Set the Target	PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase student awareness on the benefits and accessibility of research programs that are affiliated with the university.</li> <li>Raise research student's exposure and networking opportunities.</li> <li>Increase sponsorship opportunities for each research projects.</li> <li>Deliver to the recruiter, features to match them with their desired student prospect.</li> </ul>	



4. Propose & Implement Countermeasures	PLAN/DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement the platform as both a desktop and mobile application for better responsiveness.</li> <li>Employ Agile Methodology to the development process to deploy effectively.</li> <li>Emphasize usability patterns in its design criteria.</li> </ul>	

5. Check/Evaluate	CHECK

6. Act and/or Standardize	ACT